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SUBJ: US-JAPAN MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE ON ENVIRONMENTAL
POLLUTION IN MAY

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1. MASATSUNE KATSUNO, INTERNATIONAL ECONOMY DIVISION, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS BUREAU, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, TELEPHONED EMBASSY MARCH 18 TO SAY THAT CEQ HAD ADVISED ICHIKAWA, FIRST SECRETARY OF JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, THAT TWO GOVERNMENTS HAD AGREED ON MAY 20-24 RPT MAY 20-24 AS DATES FOR MINISTERIAL MEETING, WITHOUT MENTION OF PRIOR STAFF MEETINGS PROPOSED BY GOJ. KATSUNO AGAIN INQUIRED AS TO US DECISION REGARDING STAFF MEETING BEFORE MINISTERIAL.

2. AS NOTED REFTELS, GOOJ HAS REQUESTED TWO-DAY STAFF MEETING MAY 17 AND 18. KATSUNO'S THIRD REQUEST ON THIS TOPIC REINFORCES EMBASSY'S FEELING THAT GOJ REGARDS STAFF MEETING AS IMPORTANT. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS AGREEMENT WITH GOJ REQUEST FOR STAFF MEETING, IF POSSIBLE, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF GOJ INTEREST REPORTED REFTEL (B) IN CONCLUDING LONG-DELAYED ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT AT CONFERENCE.

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3. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP.
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